352.0742B
S947
c.2

FIRST ANNUAL

TOWN REPORT

Sugar Hill, New Hampshire

Year Ending December 31, 1962

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

The answer to the question "Why a town of Sugar Hill?" is a quotation from Henry David Thoreau -

"*If a man does not keep step with his companion, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer . . . . let him step to the music he hears.*"

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Sugar Hill

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962

INDEX

Town Officers	3
Town Meeting Warrant	4
Budget	6
Selectmen's Report	9
Summary Inventory	12
Tax Rates	12
Comparative State. Approp. and Expenditures	13
Balance Sheet	14
Statement of Bonded Debt	16
Schedule of Town Property	17
Town Clerk's Report	17
Tax Collector's Report	18
Summary of Receipts	20
Summary of Payments	21
Treasurer's Report	23
Detail Statement of Receipts	24
Detail Statement of Payments	25
Town Auditor's Certificate	29
Richardson Memorial Library	29
Cemetery	30
Vital Statistics	32
Sugar Hill Fire Dept.	34

Sugar Hill's First Town Officers

From left to right: Joseph Cushing, Jr., Edith Aldrich, Ellsworth Hubbard, Mary Peckett, Ross Coffin, Enzo Serafini, Gertrude Parker, Harold Smith, William Norton, Roger Aldrich, Arthur Hunt.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Enzo Serafini

TOWN CLERK

Edith M. Aldrich

TREASURER

Harold W. Smith

SELECTMEN

Roger H. Aldrich, *Chairman*

Ross N. Coffin

Joseph Cushing, Jr.

TAX COLLECTOR

Gertrude Parker

AUDITOR

William A. Norton

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Elizabeth M. Dudley

Albert A. Aldrich

Robert Hayward

ROAD AGENT

Ellsworth H. Hubbard

POLICE OFFICER

Arthur J. Hunt

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sybil S. Norton

William H. Grass, Jr.

Rosalie M. Robertson

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Mary E. Peckett

HEALTH OFFICER

Caroline Grass

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sugar Hill, County of Grafton, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Carolina Crapo Memorial School, Sugar Hill, N. H. Tuesday the twelfth day of March, 1963, A.D. at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for a term of one year, one Selectman for a term of two years, one Selectman for a term of three years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, an Overseer of Public Welfare, a Library Trustee for one year, a Library Trustee for two years, a Library Trustee for three years, Constable, Road Agent, and any other elective officers for the coming year.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for Town Officers salaries, Town Officers expenses, Elections, Town Buildings, Social Security, Police Department, Forest Fires, Insurance, Damages and Legal Expenses, Health Department, Lisbon District Nurse, Town Dump, Town Maintenance, Summer and Winter, Street Lighting, General Expense of Highway Department, Libraries, Town poor, Old Age Assistance, Interest on Indebtedness, State Aid Construction, County Taxes, Payments on Long Term Notes and other necessary expenses.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 4. To see if the Town will direct a discount to be made to those persons who shall pay their taxes within a period of six (6) weeks from the date the tax rate is approved by the Tax Commission and what per cent.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $4,500.00 for the Sugar Hill Fire Department.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Meeting House, so-called, from the Sugar Hill Improvement Association, for the sum of $6,500.00 and raise and

appropriate $2,200.00 as payment this year and issue notes to said Association for $2,200.00 and $2,100.00 payable in 1964 and 1965 at no interest.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a snowplow and sander and raise and appropriate $1,200 00 for the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a non-partisan ballot system as provided in R.S.A. Chapter 59, Section 73, 79-86.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of R.S.A. Chapter 101, to provide Town Officers and employees with the benefits of Social Security.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee to assist the Selectmen in studying the need for revaluation of the Town by an outside source and report to the Town or insert necessary articles for the annual meeting of 1964.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint such committees as seem necessary under any article of this warrant.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to publish a list of all property valuations and raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to prepare a Town Map and raise and appropriate the necessary money for the same.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as an open highway and make subject to gates and bars, the Crane Hill Road from residence of Alvah Russell (formerly Kniffen place) to residence of Joseph Cushing.

Article 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of February, 1963.

ROGER H. ALDRICH
JOSEPH CUSHING, JR.
ROSS N. COFFIN
Selectmen of Sugar Hill, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SUGAR HILL,

Estimate of the Revenue for the Year 1963 Compared with

Actual Revenue for the Year 1962

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1962	Actual 1962	Estimated 1963
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$	$	$6,000.00
Railroad Tax			
Savings Bank Tax			
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands			
For Fighting Forest Fires			
National Forest Reserve			
State Aid Maint. of Cl. 5 Highways			
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses			75.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees			
Rent of Town Hall and other Buildings			
Highway Depart. Income			500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees			2,000.00
Sale of Town Property			
Cash Surplus			
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular at $2			250.00
National Bank Stock Taxes			
Yield Taxes			100.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$	$	$8,925.00
***AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES**			40,328.04
TOTAL REVENUES			49,253.04

Not included in total

NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR 1963

Estimate of Expenditures for the Year 1963 Compared with the Actual Expenditures for the Year 1962

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations 1962	Actual 1962	Estimated 1963
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 600.00	$1,080.00	$1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,263.91	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	156.50	30.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	50.00	100.00	100.00
Employees Ret. and S. Sec.			300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	200.00	44.51	200.00
Fire Department	4,250.00	3,700.00	4,500.00
Moth Exter., Blister Rust, care of trees			
Insurance	400.00	451.12	850.00
Damages and Legal Expenses		1,000.00	250.00
Health:			
Health Dept. Including Hospitals			300.00
Town Dump	400.00	400.00	400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	2,250.00	1,958.80	5,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	4,000.00	2,037.26	5,000.00
Street Lighting	1,700.00	1,282.40	2,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	800.00	620.58	1,600.00
Town Road Aid			
Libraries:	800.00	408.28	1,200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00		100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	1,367.03	1,400.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assn's.			25.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families			
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200.00	100.00	500.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations 1962	Actual 1962	Estimated 1963
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Ass'ns	$	$	$ 417.00
Surveying Sugar Hill, Lisbon Boundry	800.00	793.50	
Interest:	1,300.00		
On Temporary Loans		104.99	250.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds		49.29	250.00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction - Town's Share			425.74
New Land & Buildings			2,200.00
New Equipment	10,500.00	10,443.00	1,200.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Lisbon Bridge		3,457.53	3,400.00
Long Term Notes	9,200.00	8,100.00	10,455.30
County Taxes	4,792.35	4,792.35	4,800.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$45,092.35	$43,661.05	$49,253.04

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

If you have ever tried the sport of ski jumping you will have some idea of what it feels like to be on the Board of Selectmen of a brand new town. There seems to be no other way to learn how to do either one except listen to all the advice you can get, climb the hill, hold your breath, and take off.

Where have we been this past year and where are we going?

We started out with no money, no equipment and no experience but we shortly acquired all three when the minor floods of August washed away about a third of our roads.

We purchased a secondhand Caterpillar motor road grader and soon after, a new GMC dump truck. With this equipment, Mr. Hubbard, the Highway Agent for the town, has been doing a capable job of maintenance. The grader, we feel, has more than proved its worth, especially this winter while winging back snow. The truck is a slightly larger model than had formerly been used on our roads and we feel that it too is doing a very satisfactory job. The plow and sander that we are using this winter are on loan from the State Highway Dept.

We were appalled at the number and expense of books, forms and other record-keeping paraphernalia that we had to purchase. We also purchased two fire-proof filing cabinets, one for the Town Clerk and one for the Selectmen.

At present we are renting office space in the Carolina Crapo Memorial School, and we thank the school board and custodian for their cooperation.

The boundary between Sugar Hill and Lisbon was surveyed and marked in October by Mr. Raymond Marshall assisted by Mr. Herbert Hunt of Sugar Hill.

As most of you know we finally got around to the odious job of taxation and by the end of December, incredible as it seems, most of the taxes had been paid.

The statutes of New Hampshire demand and the State Tax Commission requests, that all property be assessed at its full and true market value (100%). With this we

were in complete agreement and could see no point in starting a new town on any other basis than what the statutes demanded. Using the town of Lisbon's 61% assessments as a starting point we raised all assessments to 100%. We then reviewed each assessment individually. Many were merely left at the Lisbon 100% figure while others were either raised or lowered as we felt they should be. We figured the taxes according to these assessments, the Tax Collector sent out the bills and at that point the roof fell in on us.

We're joking of course. The complaints were loud but not numerous. Actually we had less than three percent complaints from the total number of bills sent out and as far as we know all complaints have been satisfactorily answered.

Briefly that's where we've been in 1962. Now where are we going in the future?

We have done our best to design the 1963 budget to hold the combined town and county taxes at about the same level as in 1962. The budget meets our heavy first three year obligations, provides for operating expenses and a small amount for new equipment and other additions.

We recommend the purchase of a snowplow and sander this year as the equipment we are presently borrowing is inadequate for our needs and delay in purchase might be false economy.

Revaluation by an outside source is no doubt necessary in the near future, however, we do not feel that we have enough information on this expensive project, so we are suggesting that a committee be appointed to study the matter with the 1963 board of selectmen and report to the town for action at the 1964 annual town meeting.

From the information we have at present it seems that the town's income should increase over the next few years while at the same time the obligations will be decreasing. When the "break-even" point is reached, possibly in 1965, we strongly recommend the establishment by the town of a capital reserve fund for the purchase of new equipment.

We would like to suggest also that a committee be appointed each year to assist the selectmen in preparing the annual report. It should be something other than just a dull mass of figures.

We wish to thank all the town officers for their untiring efforts in this very trying first year. They have done much to catch up on the two hundred years of experience in back of most of the other town officers in New Hampshire.

We extend our special thanks to the town officers of Franconia who answered what must have seemed like thousands of questions.

We thank all the citizens and taxpayers of Sugar Hill for their patience and understanding.

Last but far from least we must thank our good friends in the firm of Wyman, Bean & Tefft for their extremely capable services and advice.

As the statute which established the town of Sugar Hill requires that all town officers be re-elected at the annual town meeting in 1963 we cannot say whether we will again be on the Board of Selectmen.

In closing we wish to say that it has been a pleasure, a privilege and a very great honor for us to have served as the first Board of Selectmen for the Town of Sugar Hill.

ROGER H. ALDRICH
JOSEPH CUSHING, JR.
ROSS N. COFFIN

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings		$2,620,360.00
Factory Buildings, Land & Machinery		38,650.00
Electric Plants (Land, rights of way, poles wires, fixtures, etc.)		295,500.00
Stock in Trade		2,800.00
Horses	(4)	300.00
Cows	(109)	12,195.00
Other Neat Stock	(7)	500.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		800.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions		$2,971,105.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions		12,000.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate was computed		$2,959,105.00

Valuations

School District No. 2	$1,128,230.00
School District No. 3 (in Sugar Hill)	$1,830,875.00

Tax Rates

The Taxes on property valued at $1,000.00

In District No. 2 were:

Town	$11.60
County	1.60
School	12.80
	$26.00

In District No. 3 were:

Town	$11.60
County	1.60
School	16.80
	$30.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures, Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962

Forwarded From	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balances Unexpended	Balances Overdrafts	Carried to 1963 Liabilities
Town Officers' Salaries	600.00		600.00	1,080.00		480.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,263.91		63.91	
Election & Registration	150.00		150.00	156.50		6.50	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	50.00		50.00	100.00		50.00	
Police Department	200.00		200.00	44.51	155.49		
Fire Department	4,250.00	2,000.00	6,250.00	5,700.00	550.00		
Insurance	400.00		400.00	451.12		51.12	
Town Dump	400.00		400.00	400.00			
Town Maintenance – Summer	2,250.00		2,250.00	2,016.20	233.80		
Winter	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,037.26	1,962.74		
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	800.00	127.50	927.50	630.78	296.72		
Street Lights	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,282.40	417.60		
Libraries	800.00		800.00	408.28	391.72		
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00		1,000.00	107.13	892.87		
Town Poor	500.00		500.00		500.00		
Cemeteries	200.00		200.00	100.00	100.00		
Legal Expenses				1,000.00		1,000.00	
New Equipment	10,500.00		10,500.00	10,443.00	57.00		
Surveying Sugar Hill-Lisbon Boundary	800.00		800.00	793.50	6.50		
Principal of Debt	9,200.00		9,200.00	8,100.00	1,100.00		
Interest	1,300.00		1,300.00	154.28	1,145.72		
County Tax	4,792.35		4,792.35	4,792.35			
School District: 1962-1963 Appropriation	14,381.94		14,381.94	4,000.00			10,381.94
Overlay, Discounts and Abatements	603.24		603.24	145.20	458.04		
Temporary Loans		10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00			
	$60,077.53	$12,127.50	$72,205.03	$55,206.42	$ 8,268.20	$ 1,651.53	$10,381.94

Town of Sugar Hill	BALANCE
Assets	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	$14,491.13
Accounts due to the Town:	
Cooley Construction Co. (grader hire)	37.50
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1961	1,852.09
Levy of 1960	167.41
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1962	5,335.49
State Head Taxes – Levy of 1962	65.00
Total Assets	$21,948.62
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	15,435.45
Grand Total	37,384.07

SHEET **December 31, 1962**

Liabilities

Bills Outstanding:	
Town of Lisbon for Old Age Assistance expended July to Oct. 1962	$ 1,269.00
Town of Lisbon – Sugar Hill's share of Lisbon Bridge Bond payment for 1962 44.495% of principal and interest	3,457.53
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes uncollected 1962	65.00
Due to School District No. 2:	
Balance of Appropriation	10,381.94
Total Current Liabilities	15,173.47
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Grader Notes	4,500.00
Truck Note	1,000.00
Town of Lisbon – settlement for Jan. 1 – July 16, 1962 expenditures	16,710.60
Total Liabilities	37,384.07
Grand Total	$37,384.07

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
TOWN OF SUGAR HILL

December 31, 1962

Showing Annual Maturities of
Outstanding Long Term Notes

	Grader Purchase (Serial Notes) 1962 4% Original Amount:	Truck Purchase (Note) 1962 4% Original Amount:	Town of Lisbon (Notes) 1962 Original Amount:	Total Annual
Maturities	$5,100.00	$1,000.00	$16,710.00	Maturities
1963	$ 600.00	$1,000.00	$ 8,355.30	$ 9,955.30
1964	1,100.00		8,355.30	9,455.30
1965	1,100.00			1,100.00
1966	1,100.00			1,100.00
1967	1,200.00			1,200.00
Total	$5,100.00	$1,000.00	$16,710.60	$22,810.60

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall,	
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library, Land and Building	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Building	500.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Forest Fire Equipment	125.00
Sugar Hill Dump	75.00
Total	$24,200.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the voters of the Town of Sugar Hill:

I herewith submit the first annual report of the financial doings of my office for the year 1962.

Auto Tax Permits issued for 1962	$ 355.71
Auto Tax Permits issued for 1963	153.16
Dog Licenses sold for 1962	7.54
Filing Fees received for Sept.	4.00
Total Receipts	$ 520.41

The sum of the total receipts was paid over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. ALDRICH
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1962

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property taxes	53,501.53		
Poll taxes	268.00		
Head taxes	800.00		
		54,569.53	
Added Taxes			
Property taxes	1,717.38		
Poll taxes	16.00		
Head taxes	40.00		
		1,773.38	
TOTAL DEBITS			56,342.91

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property taxes	49,562.69		
Poll taxes	246.00		
Head taxes	745.00		
		50,553.69	
Abatements:			
Property taxes	344.73		
Poll taxes	14.00		
Head taxes	30.00		
		388.73	
Uncollected Taxes - As per Collector's List:			
Property taxes	5,311.49		
Poll taxes	24.00		
Head taxes	65.00		
		5,400.49	
TOTAL CREDITS			56,342.91

ACCOUNTING OF ALL TAXES COLLECTED IN 1962

1961 taxes redeemed	980.12		
Interest, fees & costs	65.33		
		1,045.45	
1962 taxes collected		50,553.69	
		51,599.14	
1962 tax overpayments		613.98	
Amount collected account of taxes in the year ended December 31, 1962		52,213.12	
Amount paid Treasurer			52,213.12

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE PARKER, Tax Collector

Town of Sugar Hill **RECEIPTS AND**

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes, Current Yr. – 1962	$50,176.67	
Poll Taxes, Current Yr. 1962 (123)	246.00	
State Head Taxes at $5 (149) – 1962	745.00	
Total Current Yr's. Taxes collected and remitted		51,167.67
Interest received on Taxes		65.33
Tax sales redeemed		980.12
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		7.54
Filing fees		4.00
Income from departments		127.50
Motor vehicle permits		508.87
Total Current Revenue Receipts		52,861.03
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	10,000.00	
Long term notes during year	6,100.00	
Refunds (Sugar Hill Fire Dept.)	2,000.00	
Gifts	25.00	
Total receipts other than current Revenue:		18,125.00
Total Receipts from All Sources		70,986.03

PAYMENTS **For Year Ended Dec. 31, 1962**

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' salaries		1,080.00
Town Officers' expenses		1,263.91
Election and Registration Expenses		156.50
Expenses of Town Hall and other Town Bldgs.		100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Dept.		44.51
Fire Dept.		5,700.00
Insurance		451.12
Health:		
Town Dump		400.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maint.—Summer	2,016.20	
Town Maint.—Winter	2,037.26	
		4,053.46
Street Lighting		1,282.40
General Expense, Highway Dept.		630.78
Libraries:		408.28
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance		107.13
Public Service Enterprises – Cemeteries		100.00
Unclassified:		
Legal Expenses		1,000.00
Surveying Sugar Hill–Lisbon Boundary		793.50
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		759.18
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		18,330.77

Continued on Page 22

Interest:		
On Temp. Loans in antic. of taxes	104.99	
On Long Term Notes	49.29	
Total Interest Payments		154.28
Outlay for New Equipment:		
Highway		10,443.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	10,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	8,100.00	
Total Indebtedness Pmts.		18,100.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes	674.50	
Taxes paid to County	4,792.35	
Payment to School Dist. No. 2	4,000.00	
Total Payments to other Gov. Div.		9,466.85
Total Payments for all Purposes		56,494.90
Cash on Hand December 31, 1962		14,491.13
Grand Total		$70,986.03

TREASURER'S REPORT

1962

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand April 1, 1962	0.00
Gertrude Parker, Tax Collector	$52,213.12
Edith Aldrich, Town Clerk	520.41
Sugar Hill Fire Dept.	2,000.00
Littleton National Bank	11,000.00
Concord National Bank	5,100.00
Willing Workers Society	25.00
Grader rental	127.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$70,986.03

PAYMENTS

Orders of the Selectmen	$56,494.90
Cash on hand December 31, 1962	14,491.13
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$70,986.03

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. SMITH
Town Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Taxation:	
Gertrude Parker, Tax Collector	$52,213.12
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Edith M. Aldrich, Town Clerk	
Dog Licenses	7.54
Filing Fees	4.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	
1962	355.71
1963	153.16
Income from Departments:	
Use of Town Grader	
Jeane Ring	30.00
Fred Hunt	45.00
Garold Miller	30.00
Franconia Ridge Co.	22.50
Miscellaneous and Refunds:	
Willing Workers, Gift	25.00
Littleton National Bank	
Loans in anticipation of taxes	10,000.00
Truck Note	1,000.00
Concord National Bank	
Grader Notes	5,100.00
Sugar Hill Fire Dept., Refund	2,000.00
Total receipts from all sources	$70,986.03

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Roger Aldrich, Selectman	$ 150.00
Joseph Cushing, Selectman	150.00
Ross Coffin, Selectman	150.00
Harold Smith, Treasurer	175.00
Mary Peckett, Overseer of Public Welfare	5.00
William Norton, Auditor	25.00
Enzo Serafini, Moderator	50.00
Edith M. Aldrich, Town Clerk	150.00
Gertrude Parker, Tax Collector	200.00
Arthur Hunt, Constable	25.00
	$ 1,080.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Franconia Insurance Agency, Officers' Bonds	80.10
City & Town Clerks Association, dues	3.00
N. H. Municipal Association, dues	18.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Supplies	205.32
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	177.43
Courier Printing Co., notices	22.89
Silsby Book Store, Town Seal	9.50
Edith M. Aldrich, supplies	63.57
Harrison Publishing House, printing	41.00
Postage	3.96
Faltin Motor, freight	29.65
Shaw-Walker Co., Town Clerk's filing system and fire-proof cabinet	218.40
Northern Office Supply, Fire-proof filing cabinet and misc. supplies	310.47
New Hampshire Bindery, binding statutes	26.19
Gertrude Parker, expenses and collecting state head tax	54.43
	$ 1,263.91

Election and Registration

Homer Aldrich, for building voting booths	24.00
Elizabeth Dudley, Supervisor	30.00
Albert Aldrich, Supervisor	30.00
Robert Hayward, Supervisor	12.50
Edith Hubbard, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Lila Wilson, Ballot Clerk	15.00

Alice Hunt, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Lorraine Hunt, Ballot Clerk	15.00
	$ 156.50

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Homer Aldrich, winding town clock	50.00
Sugar Hill Sch. Dist., office rent	50.00
	$ 100.00

Police Department

Arthur Hunt, Time and expenses	$44.51

Fire Department

Sugar Hill Fire Dept., Inc.	700.00
Ed. Moody & Son, Inc., for S.H.F.D.	5,000.00
	$5,700.00

Insurance

Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.	195.45
Franconia Ins. Agency	255.67
	$ 451.12

Town Dump

Harold & Albert Aldrich	$ 400.00

Town Road Maintenance, Summer

Ellsworth Hubbard, Agent	574.15
Truck & gravel	46.40
Helpers	9.00
Compressor	22.00
Loader	30.00
Henry Parent	196.25
Clarence Pickens	414.75
Fred Hunt	10.00
William Presby, truck & gravel	532.00
Churchill & Brown, bulldozing	84.50
Wirthmore Stores, culvert	57.40
Franconia Hardware, repairs	9.35
Ellsworth Hubbard, Fuel, oil and grease	30.40
	$ 2,016.20

Town Road Maintenance, Winter

Robert Peckett, trucking sand	116.93
Edward Corrigan, trucking sand	109.80
Kenneth Richey, trucking sand	106.30
Carroll Nihan, trucking sand	92.30

William Carpenter, trucking sand	99.30
Jim Lafiosca, sand	100.00
Ellsworth Hubbard, Agent	214.00
Helpers	35.75
Fuel & oil	210.03
Loader	120.00
Plastic for sand pile	48.00
Clarence Pickens	356.25
Daniel Hubbard	116.25
David Young	37.50
Donald Stone	4.50
Henry Parent	18.75
William Presby, truck & gravel	72.10
Town of Littleton, Loader and man	110.00
Wirthmore Stores, Salt and cloride	69.50
	$ 2,037.26

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$1,282.40

General Expense of Highway Dept.

Hunt's Garage	40.20
Barrett Auto Co.	328.35
Ellsworth Hubbard	12.94
Clark-Goudie Hardware	7.70
Sanel Industrial, Inc.	241.59
	$ 630.78

Library

Trustees, Richardson Memorial Library	400.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	8.28
	$ 408.28

Old Age Assistance

N. H. State Department of Public Welfare	$ 107.13

Cemeteries

Sunnyside Cemetery Association	$ 100.00

Legal Expense

Wyman, Bean and Tefft	$ 1,000.00

Refunds and Abatements

O. Smith-Johansen, abatement	26.00
Mrs. R. W. Neff, abatement	119.20
Miss Jessie Coles, refund of overpayment	86.50
George Parker, refund of overpayment	20.80
Herbert Whipple, refund of overpayment	167.20
Mrs. Katharine Holman, refund of overpayment	339.48
	$ 759.18

Surveying Boundary Sugar Hill-Lisbon

Raymond Marshall, surveying	611.50
Herbert Hunt	182.00
	$ 793.50

Interest on Indebtedness

Littleton National Bank, on ant. of tax notes	104.99
Concord National Bank, on grader notes	49.29
	$ 154.28

New Equipment

Barret Auto Co. GMC dump truck (1963)	4,943.00
Jordan-Milton Machinery Co., used grader	5,500.00
	$10,443.00

Temporary Loans

Littleton National Bank, loans in anticipation of taxes	$10,000.00

Bonds, Notes, Term Notes

Concord National Bank, grader note	600.00
Town of Lisbon, payment on 1962 settlement	7,500.00
	$ 8,100.00

State and County

Treasurer, State of N. H., head taxes	674.50
Treasurer, Grafton County, County Tax	4,792.35
	$ 5,466.85

School District

Sugar Hill School District # 2	$ 4,000.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$56,494.90

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the town clerk, tax collector, town treasurer, selectmen, trustees of trust funds, and library trustees, and found them correct and properly vouched.

WILLIAM A. NORTON

January 21, 1963 Town Auditor

RICHARDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Report of the Librarian

Attendance	628
Circulation of Books and Magazines	
Fiction	457
Non-Fiction	161
Juvenile	573
Magazines	111

New books have been added and we have made use of the Bookmobile also books have been loaned to us by the State Library.

Books have been given to the Library for which we express our thanks.

ALICE H. SMITH
Librarian

HELEN H. ALDRICH
Assistant Librarian

SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

1962

Cash on hand January 1, 1962		$ 88.53

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation (Lisbon)	$ 300.00	
Town Appropriation (Sugar Hill)	100.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	223.87	
Mowing Lots	129.00	
Sale of Lots	80.00	
		832.87
		$ 921.40

PAYMENTS

Labor	$558.15	
New Fence	308.03	
		$ 866.18
Cash on hand December 31, 1962		$ 55.22

HAROLD W. SMITH
Treasurer

Preventing Forest Fires Is Our Responsibility

Costs of suppressing carelessly set outdoor fires in New Hampshire in 1962 cost the persons responsible $5,545.00. In the same period, the cost to the cities and towns for control of such fires for which no responsibility could be placed cost another $24,634.00. What utter waste of tax money and what shameful and needless loss of timber and esthetic values in the 2200 acres burned. Residences, farms ,and other business places were threatened with possible total destruction.

Carelessly set man caused fires can be prevented if every citizen remembers his resposnibility in regard to any source of fires in the open. We can help to keep our fire loss low by remembering these simple rules:

1. Dispose of burnable waste at the town dump.
2. If waste or brush is to be burned on the premises, obtain a permit from the forest fire warden. Seasonal permits may be issued for approved incinerators and sites.
3. Burn safely by picking a clean site, avoiding dry windy weather and preferably burning late in the day.
4. Have something to keep the fire under control – pails of water, garden hose, sprinkling can, broom for grass fires or shovel will help.
5. Be sure your fire is dead out before you leave it.
6. If the fire gets out of control or if you see a fire out of control, report promptly to your warden or fire department. Continue to fight it until help arrives.

There is a pontential danger when matches fall into the hands of children. It is never too early for parents to instill in the child's mind a respect for fire.

Keep our town safe from fire. In 1962 we had no fires.

REID D. CARR
Forest Fire Warden

GERALD S. GROSS
District Fire Chief

MARRIAGES — 1962

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
January 10th Lisbon, N. H.	Paul Pfosi Lucy L. Hannah	Franconia, N. H. Lisbon, N. H. (Sugar Hill)	27 21	Ski Instructor	Luzius Pfosi Annitta Salzgeber Selden J. Hannah Pauline A. Lee	Norman C. Fox Lisbon, N. H. Justice of the Peace
September 1st Franconia, N. H.	Robert J. Douccett Christine L. Noyes	Twin Mt., N. H. Sugar Hill, N. H.	21 20	Machinist Clerk	Joseph H. Douccett Anne T. Greco Alden K. Noyes Mertle S. Courage	Rev. Jeffery S. Atwater Franconia, N. H. Christian Minister

BIRTHS -- 1962

Date of Birth and Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
JULY 16th TOWN OF SUGAR HILL							

DEATHS -- 1962

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Married, Single or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
January 15 Littleton, N. H.	Agnes S. Jesseman	82	Lisbon, N. H.	F	M	Housewife	David Smith	Katherine Knight
January 30 Hanover, N. H.	Minnie Carr	78	Lisbon, N. H.	F	W	Housewife	Waldo Taylor	Lizzie Mace
February 19 Hanover, N. H.	Fred W. LaBelle	56	Sugar Hill, N.H.	M	M	Funeral Dir.	George LaBelle	Winnifred Brooks
May 24 Haverhill, N. H.	Thena C. Farrell	76	Newtonville, N.S.	F	S	Housewife	Edward Caldwell	Margaret Acker
August 2 Concord, N. H.	Roy Batchelder	72	Sugar Hill, N.H.	M	M	Retired	Austin J. Batchelder	Dora Taylor
August 2 Sugar Hill, N. H.	Mary W. Bullis	87	Lancaster, N. H.	F	S	Inn Keeper	Unknown	Frances Gatchell
August 9 Sugar Hill, N. H.	George V. Cluett	46	Newfoundland	M	M	Shoe Shop	George S. Cluett	Melinda Bonnel
October 1 Littleton, N. H	Walter L. Brown	83	Barnston, P.Q.	M	W	Farmer	Luther Brown	Mahalia (Brown)
November 12 Sugar Hill, N. H.	Edward Harmes	82	Pleasant Mt.,Pa.	M	M	Retired	Randolph Harmes	Katherine Atwater
November 15 Haverhill, N. H.	Melinda Cluett	77		F	W		Henry Bounell	Melinda Hushell
December 5 Littleton, N. H.	Ray Bowles	65	Sugar Hill, N. H.	M	M	Highway Dept.	Allen Bowles	Louise LaBonte

SUGAR HILL FIRE DEPT. - 1962

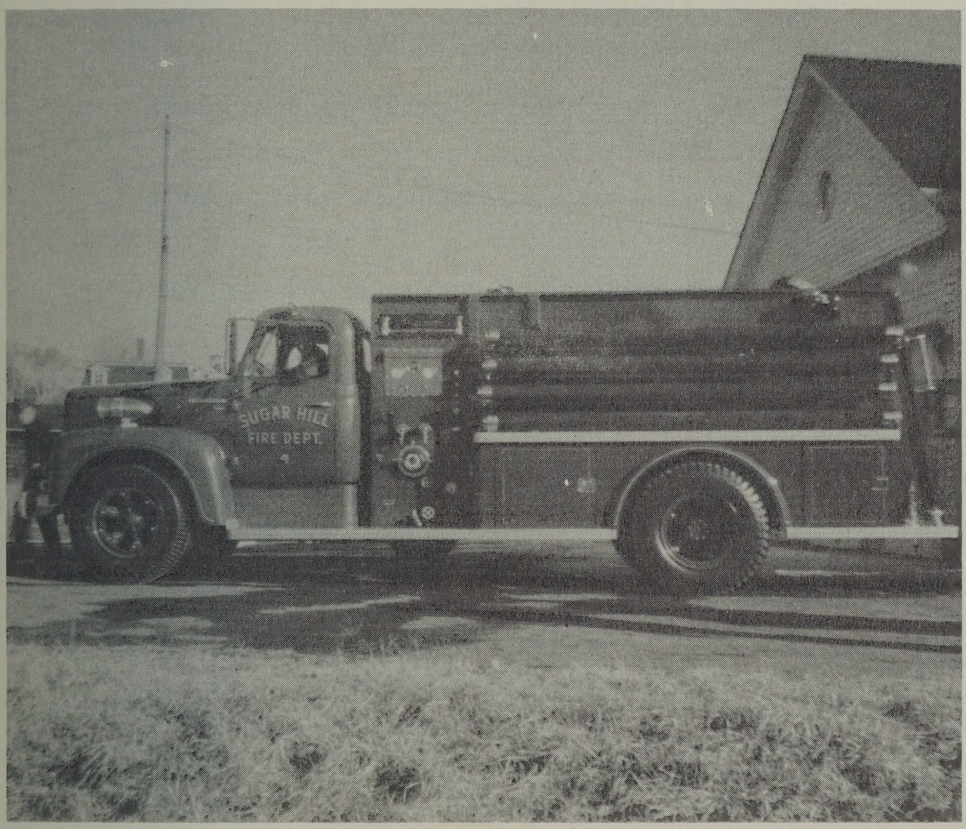
During the year 1962 the Sugar Hill Fire Dept. answered six calls in town, those being: a grass fire, an automobile, a chimney fire, a lightning started fire in a barn, an oil-burner fire, and a fire in an abandoned hen house.

These fires if unchecked could have represented a loss of over $20,000.00 valuation to the town.

The members of the Dept. are: Albert Aldrich, Chief; Fred Spidell, Assistant Chief; Herbert Hunt, Assistant Chief; Harold Smith, Treasurer; Roger Aldrich, Clerk; Harold Aldrich, Homer Aldrich, Reid Carr, Durand Cooley, Edgar deSantos, Paul Dickinson, James Dudley, Sym Haynes, Robert Hayward, Kenneth Heath, Everett Hunt, George Labelle, George Parker, William Norton, Enzo Serafini, James Stewart, Mark Young, Frank Zuk.

In 1962 the Dept. purchased a new International Fire truck, including a 750 G.P.M. pump, and a 1000 gal. tank. This new truck was tested and accepted by the New Hampshire State Board of Underwriters on Dec. 11, giving us a Class E insurance rating which will be retroactive to Dec. 15, 1962.

ALBERT ALDRICH
Fire Chief



Sugar Hill Fire Dept's. New Truck.

PROGRAM OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION

The White Mountains Region Association is working to find new job opportunities for the region.

The Region Association is working to develop new recreation projects.

The Region Association is promoting its existing vacation travel business.

The Region Association is working to encourage agriculture.

The Region Association is working with state and federal agencies for further economic advancement.

The Region Association is effecting an economic revival.

Support it with town appropriations and believe what it can do for all of the 47 communities in northern New Hampshire.

John P. Wilson
Executive Secretary
White Mountains Region Ass'n.

Printed by the
Harrison Publishing House
Sugar Hill, N. H.

DEC 27 1963

New Hampshire State Library

3 4677 00297589 9